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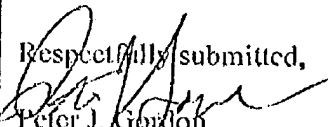
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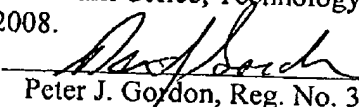
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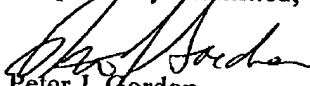
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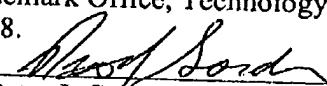
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Final Office Action of the Primary Examiner mailed on January 28, 2008, finally rejecting claims 5 and 19-54. Applicant hereby petitions for a **one-month extension of time** in which to file this Notice.

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